

Come be my friend!

Alove (pronounced el low vee) shot her hand in the air. "Me, me, choose please," she cried, bouncing up and down, when Lucy asked for a special helper. Alove was new at Bible club. Her family had recently arrived from Somalia. Vicki, Kaylee, Sean and the other children were still getting to know Alove and her brother Deng. But they were quickly getting used to their different ways of saying and doing things, and quickly becoming friends.

Listen to God!

Mark 1:14 -28 (especially 14-20)

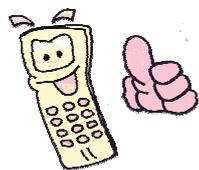
Lucy explained how Jesus didn't choose his friends and disciples because they were handsome, rich or clever. He wanted friends who would learn to know him and trust him. He told these fishermen he would teach them to catch people not fish. This meant he would show them how to help others follow him as they were doing.

Talk to God!

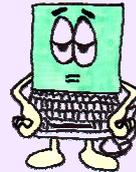
Lord Jesus, thank you that you care about us as you cared about Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John.

Thank you that you want us to be your friends too.

Help us to follow you.



In the bubbles, write a conversation between special friends.



Delbert our dictionary says

Synagogue: the place where Jews pray, worship God and learn about him

